



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Michael R. Schramm

Serial No.: 09/867,320

Filed: May 29, 2001

For: Fluid Powered Bubble Machine  
With Spill-Proof Capability

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Examiner: Steven O.  
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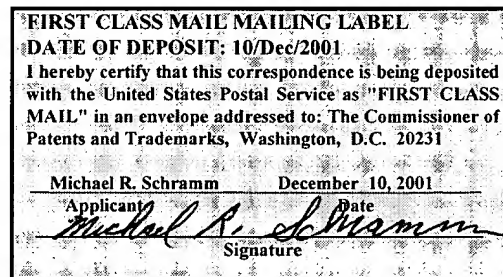
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON NOVEMBER 29, 2001

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Applicant hereby files this response to the first Official Office Action mailed November 29, 2001.

**RESPONSE**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his thorough examination. In accordance to said examination results, applicant hereby submits the following changes to the application to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the above identified application be amended as follows:

In the claims, delete claims 21 through 24 and add claims 32 through 35 as follows:

32. A bubble solution container defining an inner cavity, and an open non-cylindrical/non-conical funnel extending into said inner cavity of said container.
33. The container of claim 32 wherein said container includes at least one device of the following group of devices comprising a funnel device connected to an opening in said container and having a substantially rectangular cross-sectional shape, a